

Similar Companies in British Territories have been guaranteed by Local Fund Boards. If similar guarantee be made by the Mysore Government there will be much facility for the collection of shares and the work will be conducted promptly.

Reply of Government.—This is not a question for the Representative Assembly, but one for the company to take up and urge.

Subject No. 359.

Railway from Kadur to Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Railway line may be constructed from Kadur to Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 360.

Railway from Shimoga to Koppa.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Railway line may be constructed from Shimoga to Koppa. At present all the supari about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of maunds produced annually in the Koppa Taluk, has to be carted to Birur or Tarikere and thence exported by rail to Bellary and other markets. A Railway line to Koppa will greatly facilitate traffic and induce supari merchants to come direct to Koppa and buy supari there to the advantage of the supari grower.●

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Muzrai.

Subject No. 361.

Supervision of minor Muzrai institutions.

Mr. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa.

Summary of discussion.—Services in the minor Muzrai institutions are not regularly performed by the Vahivatdars thereof who enjoy the inams granted for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The Muzrai Secretary cannot be directed to tour for any particular period in any district. The Dharmadarsis may bring all cases of irregularity to the notice of the Muzrai Secretary.

Subject No. 362.

Supervision of temples which are not Muzrai institutions.

Mr. Gururao of Tarikere Taluk.
„ Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of discussion.—Temples which are not under Muzrai management are not properly managed. Arrangements may therefore be made for the maintenance of regular accounts in such temples and for their scrutiny from time to time by taluk officers.

Reply of Government.—Await the working of the District Boards.

Subject No. 363.

Puduvat Funds.

Mr. Varada Iyengar of the Hassan Taluk.
Mr. Chowdaiya of the Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Loans obtained by private persons from Muzrai Funds may be ordered to be recovered as arrears of land revenue instead of through Civil Courts.

(b) Puduvat Funds with interest thereon may be interested from the operation of the Law of Limitation.

Reply of Government.—This has been already decided to be impossible. It amounts to holding out an inducement to make over bad debts to temples. Instances of bonds taken by Government in the Muzrai Department cannot be many and all possible effort is being made to recover old balances.